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Dated: November 6, 1996.

Bruce C. Morehead,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Guatemala

November 7, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
(CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs increasing a
limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade
Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-4212. For information on the
quota status of this limit, refer to the
Quota Status Reports posted on the
bulletin boards of each Customs port or
call (202) 927-5850. For information on
embargoes and quota re-openings, call
(202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March
3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7
U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements
Act.

The current limit for Category 448 is
being increased for special
carryforward, based on exchange of
letters dated October 24, 1996 and
November 4, 1996 between the
Governments of the United States and
Guatemala.

A description of the textile and
apparel categories in terms of HTS
numbers is available in the
CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel
Categories with the Harmonized Tariff
Schedule of the United States (see
Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299,
published on December 19, 1995). Also
see 60 FR 62398, published on
December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of
Customs and the actions taken pursuant
to it are not designed to implement all

of the provisions of the Uruguay Round
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but
are designed to assist only in the
implementation of certain of their
provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements

November 7, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive
amends, but does not cancel, the directive
issued to you on November 29, 1995, by the
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements. That directive
concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and
man-made fiber textile products, produced or
manufactured in Guatemala and exported
during the twelve-month period beginning on
January 1, 1996 and extending through
December 31, 1996.

Effective on November 7, 1996, you are
directed to increase the limit for Category 448
to 49,642 dozen¹, as provided for by the
Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and
Clothing and based on exchange of letters
dated October 24, 1996 and November 4,
1996 between the Governments of the United
States and Guatemala.

The guaranteed access level for Category
448 remains unchanged.

The Committee for the Implementation of
Textile Agreements has determined that this
action falls within the foreign affairs
exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5
U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.

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Announcing Establishment and Adjustment of Import Limits and Amendment of Visa Requirements for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Nepal

November 7, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
(CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs announcing
the establishment and adjustment of
limits and amendment of visa
requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Janet Heinzen, International Trade

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for
any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-4212. For information on the
quota status of this limit, refer to the
Quota Status Reports posted on the
bulletin boards of each Customs port or
call (202) 927-5850. For information on
embargoes and quota re-openings, call
(202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March
3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7
U.S.C. 1854).

In a Memorandum of Understanding
(MOU) dated November 6, 1996, the
Governments of the United States and
Nepal agreed to establish a limit for
cotton shoptowels in Category 369-S for
four consecutive one-year periods
beginning on January 1, 1997 and
extending through December 31, 2000.
Also, the two governments agreed to
increase the 1996 limit for Category 340
for special carryforward.

Effective on January 1, 1997, textile
products in Category 369 which are
produced or manufactured in Nepal and
exported from Nepal on and after
January 1, 1997 shall require a 369-S or
369-O visa. There will be a grace period
from January 1, 1997 through January
31, 1997 during which goods exported
from Nepal in Category 369 may be
accompanied by a 369, 369-S or 369-O
visa. Textile products exported in
Category 369 on and after February 1,
1997 must be accompanied by an
appropriate part-category visa.

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to amend the
visa requirements to require a 369-S or
369-O part category visa and to increase
the current limit for Category 340. As a
result of the increase to Category 340,
the limit, which is currently filled, will
re-open.

A description of the textile and
apparel categories in terms of HTS
numbers is available in the
CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel
Categories with the Harmonized Tariff
Schedule of the United States (see
Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299,
published on December 19, 1995). Also
see 52 FR 11724, published on April 3,
1987; and 60 FR 62410, published on
December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of
Customs and the actions taken pursuant
to it are not designed to implement all
of the provisions of the bilateral
agreement and the November 6, 1996
MOU, but are designed to assist only in